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SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN FISH NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) GENEVA 11849, (B) STATE 214559

1. NMFS UNDERSTANDING IN PARA 1 OF REFTTEL B APPEARS IN-CORRECT. HERRING ROES UNDER 0301 (FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN) AND UNDER 0302 (DRIED, SALTED, IN BRINE OR SMOKED) HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY LIBERALIZED SINCE MAY 1972 AND, AS POINTED OUT BY GOJ DEL, THERE IS NO QUOTA RESTRICTION (QR) ON HERRING ROE. WITH ABOVE IN MIND, FOLLOWING ARE (A) IMPORT QUOTAS, (B) GLOBAL OR SPECIFIC COUNTRY ALLOCATION AND (C) HOW QUOTAS ARE ALLOCATED AMONG JAPANESE IMPORTERS FOR POLLOCK FISH, POLLOCK ROE AND HERRING FISH:

ITEM	POLLOCK FISH	ALL	HERRING FISH
-	EXCL. SMOKED	POLLOCK ROE	EXCL. SMOKED

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CODE NUMBER 0301-2-(2)-A 0301-2-(2)-A 0301-2-(2)-A
CODE NUMBER 0302-2-(1) 0302-1-(2)-A 0302-2-(1)

A-JFY 1977 65,000 MT 8,000 MT 58,000 MT

A-JFY 1978 70,000 MT NO ALLOCATION MADE AS YET

B GLOBAL GLOBAL GLOBAL

C ABOUT 5 FIRMS ABOUT 16 FIRMS ABOUT 10 FIRMS

NOTE 1: WHILE QUOTA FOR POLLOCK FISH AND POLLOCK ROE IS GLOBAL, USSR ACCOUNTS FOR ENTIRE ACTUAL SUPPLY. THIS INDICATES THAT U.S. CAN OBTAIN SHARE OF GLOBAL QUOTA IF POLLOCK FISH AND POLLOCK ROE ARE AVAILABLE.

NOTE 2: HERRING FISH QUOTA IS ALSO GLOBAL, BUT ACTUAL SUPPLIERS ARE U.S., CANADA, PRC, ETC. - NOT USSR.

2. RE REFTTEL PARA 2; POLLOCK ROES UNDER 03.01 AND 03.02 ARE STILL UNDER JAPANESE IMPORT QUOTA AND HAVE NOT YET BEEN LIBERALIZED.

3. AS STATED IN PARA 1, JAPANESE DEL'S INFO REGARDING ABSENCE OF QR ON EVERY HERRING ROE IS ACCURATE. IN ADDITION, JAPAN HAS ELIMINATED QR ON SMOKED HERRING FISH 0302-2-(2) SINCE APRIL 1978; SMOKED HERRING ROE HAS ALREADY BEEN LIBERALIZED. AGAIN, HERRING ROE IN WHATEVER FORM IS A FREE ITEM; SMOKED HERRING FISH IS ALSO A FREE ITEM, BUT HERRING FISH EITHER LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, SALTED, IN BRINE OR DRIED IS STILL UNDER IMPORT QUOTA.

4. RE REFTTEL PARA FOUR: SINCE APRIL 1978, JAPAN HAS ELIMINATED QR ON A FEW SPECIES OF SQUID (JAPANESE NAME IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MONGO-IKA AND SCIENTIFIC NAME IS GENUS SEPIA) FROM CODE 0303-2-(1) AND (2), THIS ACTION IS PERMANENT. HOWEVER, OTHER SPECIES OF SQUID OF U.S. INTEREST SUCH A LOLIGO AND ILLEX ARE STILL UNDER IMPORT QUOTA. MANSFIELD

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